

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HDFC BRANCHES IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of branches of HDFC Bank in Maharashtra;
- (b) whether HDFC Bank has opened a new branch in Maharashtra during the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to open new branches of HDFC Bank during the year 2005-06 in the State; and
- (e) if so, by when these branches are likely to be opened ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a), (b) & (c): As reported by the Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank, the number of branches in Maharashtra as on 25.02.2005 is 97, of which, 51 branches were opened during the last three years. The details of branches is at Annexure.

(d) & (e) : Government does not hold any share in HDFC Bank, hence the question does not arise.